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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takashi YAMAMOTO

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Please amend the above identified application, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please AMEND the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-- This application is a continuing application, filed under 35 U.S.C. §111(a), of
International Application PCT/JP99/01337, filed March 17, 1999.--